

**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER  
COATESVILLE, PA 19320**

<b>OPENING DATE:</b>  <b>04/09/2010</b>	<b>POSITION</b> <b><i>TITLE 38 PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITY</i></b>  <b>Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant</b> <b>Pain Clinic &amp; Women's Health Clinic</b> <b>Patient Care Services, Primary Care</b>  The grade and salary will be based on a recommendation by the Professional Standards Board and approved by the Medical Center Director	<b>ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER</b>  <b>MPA # 85 FY '10</b>
<b>CLOSING DATE:</b>  <b>Open Until Filled</b>		

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- Applicants will be required to complete electronic credentialing through Vet Pro.
- Applicants must be a citizen of the United States and must be proficient in spoken and written English as required by 38 U.S.C. 7402(d), 7407(d).
- Applicant must meet the physical requirements of the position (See VA Directive and Handbook 5019).

**AREA OF CONSIDERATION:** US Citizens

**DUTIES:** Incumbent will be responsible for pain management, consultation services and program development in the Pain Clinic as well as provide basic gynecological care to female veterans in the Women's Clinic. The incumbent will coordinate veterans' care with other medical providers, complete diagnostic assessments and provide medication management.

**TOUR OF DUTY:** Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Applicants must meet the VHA qualification standards to practice as a Physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner (VA Handbook 5005, Part II, App. G-6 and G-8). Must have 3 years of Primary Care and outpatient experience and certification in pain management is preferred.

**HOW TO APPLY:**

**Internal Applicants must submit:**

- Submit a memorandum referencing this announcement to Dana Dizel, Human Resources (05) that outlines professional experience/accomplishments and education to ensure consideration.

**External Applicants must submit:**

- NURSE PRACTITIONERS: VA Form 10-2850a, Application for Nurses and Nurse Anesthetists
- PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS: VA Form 10-2850c, Application for Associated Health Professions
- OF 30/6, Declaration for Federal Employment
- Complete résumé
- Copy of transcripts (official transcript will be required if selected).
- Verification of current, active license and/or certification
- Veterans must submit form DD-214 (Certificate of Discharge); 10 point preference eligible veterans should complete and attach form SF-15 (Application for 10 Point Veterans Preference) along with a letter (dated within the last 12 months) from the Department of Veteran Affairs certifying percent of service-connected disability.

**Applications can be mailed to:** Coatesville VAMC  
Attn: D. Dizel (05)  
1400 Blackhorse Hill Rd.  
Coatesville, PA 19320

**Or Faxed to: 610-380-4320**

**APPLICANTS PLEASE NOTE:** Education must be accredited by an accrediting institution recognized by the U.S. Department of Education in order for it to be credited towards qualifications (particularly positions with a positive education requirement). Therefore, applicants must report only attendance and/or degrees from schools accredited by accrediting institutions recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Applicants can verify accreditation at the following website: <http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/>. All education claimed by applicants will be verified by the appointing agency accordingly.

**DRUG TESTING DESIGNATED:** In accordance with Executive Order 12564, applicants selected for this position are required to submit to a drug test and receive a negative drug test result prior to appointment. In addition, this position is a drug-testing designated position subject to random testing for illegal drug use.

**REMARKS:** Management reserves the right to fill this position by other means such as reassignment, transfer, demotion, or hiring from outside the station at any time if it is felt that this will result in the recruitment of a better qualified candidate. Discriminatory factors such as sex, race, color, national origin, religion, lawful political or employee organization affiliation, age, marital status, or non-disqualifying handicap, are not considerations in evaluating the qualifications of an employee. This agency provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the agency. The decision on granting reasonable accommodation will be on a case-by-case basis. If you have qualifying experience or education not shown in your personnel folder, you should submit a resume claiming this additional qualifying experience or education.

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